GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3601
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GROWTH OF MAIZE
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total metric tonnes of maize grown in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the total area of land used for growing maize in the country, State-wise;

(c) the extent of financial support provided to farmers by the Government; and

(d) the present annual export of maize from the country, country-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a)&(b): The State-wise estimates of area and production of maize crop during last three years viz, 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 are given in the Annexure-I.

(c): Under the Accelerated Maize Development Programme, the Government released @ Rs.415 lakhs, Rs.435 lakhs, Rs.475 lakhs and Rs.108.37 lakhs during 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02 respectively. In addition, an amount of Rs.45 lakhs and Rs.30 lakhs during 1999-2000 and 2000-01 respectively has also been released to the States under the UNDP Sub-programme on Maize Based Cropping System.

(d): The details of export of maize from India to other countries are given in Annexure-II.

Annexure - I

Estimates of Area & Production of Maize in India During 1997-98 to 1999-2000

Area - `000` hectare

Production - `000` tonnes

S.No.	State	Area 1997-98	Area 1998-99	Area 1999-2000	Production 1997-98	Production 1998-99	Production 1999-2000
1	Andhra Pradesh	396.0	399.0	439.0	1083.0	1383.0	1397.0
2	Arunachal Pra	34.5	36.2	35.6	50.0	47.0	48.3
3	Assam	19.2	19.8	19.7	14.7	14.0	14.1
4	Bihar	705.2	711.1	804.1	1309.5	1527.5	1611.3
5	Goa	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.2	0.8
6	Gujarat	399.8	408.3	391.0	658.2	696.0	504.0
7	Haryana	24.0	21.0	21.0	46.0	41.0	51.0
8	Himachal Prad	311.9	305.0	299.9	620.7	671.3	681.4
9	Jammu & Kashmir	310.9	311.4	317.3	440.9	532.4	471.2
10	Karnataka	561.4	512.4	608.0	1510.9	1671.3	1688.0
11	Madhya Pradesh	860.7	852.2	854.7	1135.4	1232.7	1354.7
12	Maharashtra	240.7	278.4	279.9	297.7	511.4	417.0
13	Manipur	3.6	3.0	4.3	13.1	10.1	10.7
14	Meghalaya	17.2	17.2	16.6	24.9	25.3	24.1
15	Mizoram	8.2	8.7	5.3	16.5	16.5	9.7
16	Nagaland	30.0	32.0	32.0	30.0	41.6	48.0
17	Orissa	52.1	51.0	54.5	64.0	66.3	80.8

18	Punjab	165.0	154.0	162.0	345.0	352.0	417.0
19	Rajasthan	974.5	951.0	933.6	1232.0	1032.2	973.2
20	Sikkim	39.4	39.4	39.4	55.7	50.8	52.8
21	Tamil Nadu	58.0	55.7	117.0	94.9	88.3	188.2
22	Tripura	2.0	2.3	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.7
23	Uttar Pradesh	1063.2	995.8	954.0	1640.3	1012.9	1358.0
24	West Bengal	43.5	38.5	35.1	130.4	121.2	69.7
	All India	6321.2	6203.7	6426.5	10816.2	11147.7	11472.7

Annexure - II

Annexure Referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3601 due for answer on 16.08.2001

Export of Maize from India in 1999-2000

(Kilograms)

S.No.	Country	Maize Seed	Other Maize	Total
1	Bangladesh	12000	-	12000
2	Indonesia	794160	-	794160
3	Mauritius	-	1500	1500
4	Nepal	31000	20000	51000
5	Oman	30000	-	30000
6	Philippines	199420	-	199420
7	Sri Lanka	25000	-	25000
8	United Arab Emirates	12000	146500	158500
	Total	1103580	168000	1271580